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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional patent application of Inventors:
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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
STABILIZING PELVIC RING DISRUPTION**

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Seven (7) sheets of drawings.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.
 Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

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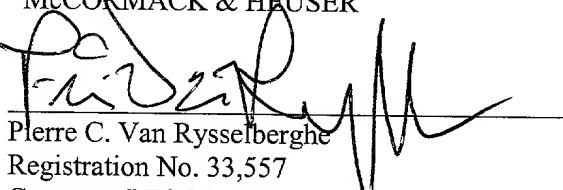
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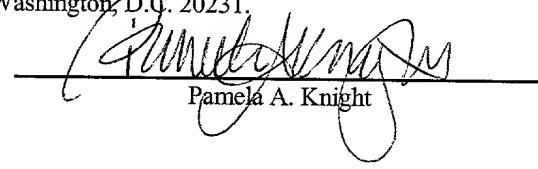
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